Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 05 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Feb 2024 at 16:21

Confidence: High for overall weather story, low by Thursday on position of weather front.

Headline for Monday 05 Feb 2024: Dull and very windy on Monday, rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Drizzle	Dull	Dull	Dull	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	30%	60%	40%	40%	20%	70%

Forecast for Monday 05 Feb 2024

Weather: Extensive low cloud across the region throughout the day with outbreaks of drizzle at times. Rain arriving from the north later in the evening. Very windy throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast low cloud base 400-600m throughout the day. Visibility good at lower levels, reducing in rain or drizzle, poor in hill fog.

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Forecast for Monday 05 Feb 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	48/66 W	43/59 W	45/62 W	43/60 W	42/59 W	43/60 W	40/55 W	41/57 SW	43/60 SW
300	25/44 W	23/41 W	23/42 W	22/39 W	22/40 W	24/42 W	22/39 W	23/40 SW	24/42 SW
Valley	20/43 W	19/40 W	21/42 W	20/40 W	21/41 W	21/41 W	19/38 W	19/39 SW	20/39 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-3	4/-3	4/-4	4/-3	5/-2	6/-1	6/-1	6/-1	6/-1
300	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/2	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4
Valley	8/4	8/4	7/2	8/3	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
<< Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1800m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1900m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong winds will lead to difficult walking conditions.

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Feb 2024

Weather: Rain will push southwards through the morning on Tuesday, this heavy at times, clearing to the south by early afternoon. Bright or sunny behind with perhaps the odd light shower. Clear skies into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30 mph gusting 40-50 mph at first, soon easing west to northwesterly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10%, improving to 90% early afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Overcast cloud base 400-600m, lowering 300m in heavy rain, clearing early afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor, becoming good into the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 falling to 2 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 6 falling to minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits, falling to 200m by end of the day

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